

House Resolution 1361

By: Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Richardson of the 19th, Hembree of the 67th, Brooks of the 63rd, and Bruce of the 64th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Blake Gammill; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 outstanding citizens with the passing of Deputy Sheriff Blake Gammill of Douglas County
4 as a result of wounds that he received while attempting to serve a warrant; and

5 WHEREAS, Blake Gammill upheld the highest standards of professional excellence in law
6 enforcement in all that he did; and

7 WHEREAS, this exceptional individual exhibited outstanding leadership, patriotism,
8 courage, and dedication in his service to the citizens of Douglas County and this state; and

9 WHEREAS, he was honored in 2002 by receiving the Douglas County Sheriff's
10 Department's Medal of Valor for heroism in the line of duty for rescuing a citizen from a
11 burning vehicle following a traffic accident; and

12 WHEREAS, his unparalleled leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his
13 keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his county and
14 state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

15 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted young man leaves an unfillable
16 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
19 Blake Gammill.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Blake Gammill
3 and the Douglas County Sheriff's office.